

# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Thursday, November 21, 2002

## *Clarion Ledger Jackson*

**Lawmakers work late, can't agree**

**Strange resigns as head of MBN**

**DSU adopts campus-wide ban on tobacco**

**Inmate's stay plea opposed by AG**

**2nd federal agency eyes pollution cleanup at plant**

**USM president stresses need to invest in schools**

**Strong overseas ties called essential**

**Railroad throws snag in Texas plan for new Toyota auto plant**

### **Editorials**

Budget: Universities can't take a \$48M hit

Education: Reading funds should help, but . . .

Banking bill: Governor right to veto legislation

[Legislators try to grab special funds](#)

[Narcotics officers deserve more pay](#)

## *The Sun Herald Biloxi*

**Strange resigns at Narcotics Bureau chief**

**AG offers help in Lawrence case**

**Civil justice reform talks hit snag; compromise in limbo**

**Study finds seats on the bench go to those who spend the most**

**AG's office asks state high court to reject Williams' new appeal motions**

**WorldCom's incoming CEO already faces leadership crisis**

**Lawsuit locations stump legislators**

**Can Republicans handle success?**

**Chief justice plows new ground on judgeships**

## *Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo*

[Union County gets funds for new Health Department building](#)

[Sides get closer on civil justice](#)

[WorldCom's incoming CEO already faces leadership crisis](#)

[Second federal agency joins Kerr-McGee probe](#)

[TVA pays more than \\$17.7M in state taxes](#)

[Nine NE Mississippi counties on state list recommending bridge closings](#)

[EDITORIAL: Universities shrink from criticism of funds](#)

## *The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN*

### *Hattiesburg American*

[State agencies face tight budgets](#)

[USM stresses economic growth](#)

[Dickinson moves court to center](#)

*Meridian Star*

- USM president: Budget cuts 'bad business'
- Pickering sees Barbour run

*Laurel Leader-Call*

Mississippi awarded \$11.1 million for reading program

*DeSoto Times Today Hernando*

Stateline Wal-Mart property top site for new armory

*The Clarksdale Press Register*

Allen wins judge's race

*Daily Times Leader West Point*

*Vicksburg Post*

Price handily beats Arledge for county post

*The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland*

Musgrove stresses education in talk at Delta State

*The Delta Democrat Times Greenville*

*Enterprise Journal McComb*

Editorials for Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002

*The Natchez Democrat*

Gloster mill shutting down indefinitely

*The Greenwood Commonwealth*

Legislative budget writers propose \$3.5 billion plan

Legislature waters down tort reform

Musgrove right to veto lending bill

Give Herring credit

*The Mississippi Press Pascagoula*

*The Picayune Item*

Legislative budget writers proposed \$3.5B spending plan

State senate election too close to call

House, Senate narrow areas of disagreement on product liability bill

Musgrove vetoes bill to protect banks from some lawsuits

*Starkville Daily News*

[MSU joins with ARC to showcase science, technology assets 11/21](#)  
[Voter education will be key factor with '03 election season 11/21](#)

*The Daily Leader Brookhaven*

*The Daily Sentinel Star Grenada*

*Mississippi Business Journal*

*Magnolia Report*

[Kirk Fordice picks Haley Barbour for 2003 11/19](#)

*Stateline.org*

*National Media*

[Officials Weigh Tobacco Funds as a Fiscal Fix](#)

*Mississippi TV Stories*

[Efforts To Settle Debate Over Business Liability Issues Slows Down](#)  
[Labor Department To Help Laid Off Waynesboro Workers](#)  
[Families Await Execution](#)  
[Attorney General Enters Fray Over Lawrence Bond](#)  
[Employee Assistance Available](#)

*Other*

['Superstar' strategy isn't for all](#)  
[Value of bigwigs' backing varies](#)  
[Landrieu, Terrell spar over television ad, privatization](#)

*Weekly Papers*